

03 CO

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Martin W. Rupich et al.

Art Unit : Unknown

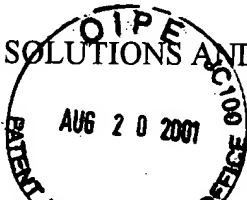
Serial No. : 09/855,312

Examiner : Unknown

Filed : May 14, 2001

Title : PRECURSOR SOLUTIONS AND METHODS OF USING SAME

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231



INFORMATIONAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

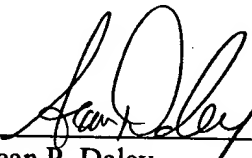
Applicants submit the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449, copies of which are enclosed.

This statement is being filed before the receipt of a first Office action on the merits.

Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 16, 2001

  
Sean P. Daley  
Reg. No. 40,978

Fish & Richardson P.C.  
225 Franklin Street  
Boston, Massachusetts 02110-2804  
Telephone: (617) 542-5070  
Facsimile: (617) 542-8906

20302129.doc

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

August 16, 2001  
Date of Deposit

Vasilia Kelly  
Signature

Vasilia Kelly  
Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate